

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

WILLIAM GERALD MITCHELL

PETITIONER

VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:04cv865DCB

CHRISTOPHER EPPS, COMMISSIONER
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
AND DR. DONALD A. CABANA, SUPERINTENDENT,
MISSISSIPPI STATE PENITENTIARY

RESPONDENTS

BRIEFING SCHEDULE

This matter is before the Court *sua sponte*. Petitioner William Gerald Mitchell filed his 28 U.S.C. § 2254 habeas corpus petition on June 15, 2005. Respondents filed their answer that same day. The petitioner has been appointed counsel [see docket entries no. 13 & 14]. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the petitioner file a brief supporting his habeas corpus petition within has sixty (60) days of entry of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the respondents respond to the petitioner's brief within thirty (30) days.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner reply to the respondents' reply within fifteen (15) days.

SO ORDERED this the 27th day of October, 2006.

s/ David Bramlette
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE